

# THE CLIMAX.

Wednesday, May 6, 1901.

Wednesday, May 6th, sale of Myers and lots by trustee Dunbar.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Cornelison have been dangerously sick the past week.

Judge Scott held a special term of court at Winchester last Thursday and Friday.

County Democratic Convention Saturday. Instruct for Clay for Governor and Quinn.

Annual meeting of Madison Club for election of officers, Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

Excursion to Marble Creek, Sunday, to see the great bridge and the head-swimming canyon.

Keep your cows off the streets, for they are keeping the shade trees, and will get into the dry pen.

Mr. Riley, of North Vernon, Ind., has been in Richmond, and will engage in business near the depot.

J. L. Taylor is now a partner with J. W. Dumas in the butcher business, and the firm is Dumas & Taylor.

Agatha Vaughan, father of the living Virginia, has at last secured a pension. He said to be nearly a hundred years old.

The Richmond Wool Co. want to buy 50,000 pounds of wool. For particulars, see small bills. Call on Higgins & Henson.

Dr. Foster, Mr. Robert R. Burman and telegraph operator Conway had a successful fishing on Roundstone and Rockcastle waters.

Beauchamp, the great temptress who will begin his series of free lectures at the Court-house to-night. Mr. B. is a fine talker.

Marshall Feary says in handbills sent out yesterday, that he will positively put all stock in the straw pen, found running at large on the streets.

The plans for two attractive iron front business houses for B. Kelley, corner Second and Irvine streets, are in the hands of Douglas & Turpin.

Mr. J. A. Riley has rented the first floor of W. R. Letcher & Co's warehouse at K. C. depot, and will engage extensively in country produce trade.

The "Phil" boys and girls to the number of sixteen, accompanied by Miss Bella Harper, spent a delightful day picnicking at Roundstone last Saturday.

Col. Bennett Young and the Louisville Southern railroad have been sued by the Irvine Bridge Co., of New York, for \$18,829, claiming toll of the Tyrone bridge.

Gen. H. Edwards, of Mt. Sterling, Guadalupe of the Equitable Life Insurance Co., is here to adjust the policy of \$2,000 on the life of Capt. J. A. G. Williamson.

Comrades Green B. Miller, James Black and Turner Todd are delegates from T. D. Sealewick Post, No. 124, G. A. R., to the encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at Frankfort, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 24th, 25th and 26th.

New Post-Office Force.

Postmaster Powell has employed two assistants, Mr. Mary R. Roberts, his widow sister, and Mr. M. B. Roberts, son of Dr. Phil Roberts.

Killed.

George Skirk, of this county, shot and killed Lewis Brown, of Virginia, near Waco, Saturday. Both colored. Brown was a railroad laborer. Skirk served time in the Kentucky State Prison, and was brought here to jail.

Held Over.

Dillard Adams, charged with defacing Asher's box, was arrested in Richmond last night, and is held for trial at the Court-house to-day.

On Saturday, W. W. Evans & Son, real estate agents, sold twenty-three lots on Fifth and Laurel streets. Those lots by the find brought \$9 to \$12 per foot. The sale amounted to \$2,000. Among the purchasers were J. H. Hoff, J. C. Cleveland, L. J. France, G. W. Evans, Joe Bate, Al. Dwyer, J. J. Brooks, Shil. Red, and J. W. Crawford.

The sale was a satisfactory one, and the lots indicate a good feeling in real estate.

An Inquiry.

EDITOR CLIMAX:—There are four or five Building and Loan Associations doing business here. The entrance, fines and monthly dues are the same in each. They all claim to loan money at the same rate of interest, and keep their money in all the time. There of these declare dividends of 24 or 25 per cent., one 12 per cent. Will some one familiar with Building and Loan matters please explain how it is done, as many would like to know?

ONE INTERESTED.

A Pair of Confusions.

Under the head, "Names Confounded," the Register says: "The statement in the CLIMAX, that the Bronston residence on Third street was built by Thos. C. Howard, is wrong. That house was built by Howard Williams."

We understand, but the Register says: "Thinking of an ice factory requires us that your uncle Jim Dykes says he will not be understood by any one. He says he can not be 'frozen out' in the ice business."

The Register is mistaken. It is your uncle Jim Dykes, who sells ice. Your uncle Jim is the crooked.

Skull Crowed.

On Wednesday night Hugo Engel and Edward (Mickey) Thomas became engaged in a difficulty at Engel's restaurant on South Mayville street, during which Thomas struck Engel on the side of the head several times with a plate, fracturing the skull and cutting several deep gashes in the scalp. Engel was badly hurt but at last accounts was in a fair way to recover. The difficulty seems to have been the outcome of a dispute over a board bill. Thomas left for parts unknown and has not yet been apprehended. Mr. Sterling Advocate.

Engel was the senior member of the Engel Bros. shoe and beef firm, formerly of Richmond.

## A Large Damage Suit.

Mrs. Danney I. Lucas, of Richmond, has brought suit in the Common Pleas Court at this place, for damages against the Newport News & Mississippi Valley railroad for the killing of her husband, John Lucas, who was run over by cars in this county in 1890. She says that the killing of her husband was caused by the willful negligence and carelessness of the defendant, and she seeks a judgment for the sum of \$25,000. Her husband, James F. Winn, of this place, and Harry Turner and P. H. Sullivan, of Richmond, represent the plaintiff. Court meets the first Monday in September.—Winchester Sun.

## Chennault Wins.

The Oratorical Contest for the Declamers medal which took place in the Chapel of Central University last Friday evening, was one of the best ever taken place here. The young men certainly acquitted themselves well. The judges were Rev. Mr. Saunders of Springfield, Rev. Mr. Vaughn and Gov. McCrory, of this city. We understand that the contest was so close that three or four of the young orators were tied by the markings of the judges and that Mr. Chennault, the winner, had a margin of only one vote, or one per cent. The defeated have no reason to be discouraged.

## Old Fellows' Anniversary.

The 72nd anniversary of Old Fellowship in Kentucky was duly celebrated by the order at Richmond on Monday night. Gen. Speed S. Fry, of Danville, was the orator. The Old Fellows in regalia and uniforms marched to the Court-house at 8 o'clock. Rev. D. L. V. Moffett offered prayer and Gen. Fry spoke for an hour. He was introduced by Mr. C. C. Wallace, and began by saying that he was a member of the order at Richmond and entered the law office of his uncle, Hon. John Speed Smith. Soon he knew nearly everybody in and near town. Now he recognized scarcely a face. Gen. Fry then proceeded with an able argument in defense of Old Fellowship.

## After the oration, the Old Fellows and their invited guests proceeded to Weckesser's where a bountiful table had been prepared, embracing a great variety of good things that were well served. The banquet room was tastefully decorated with evergreens and the emblems of the order. Weckesser is a good landlord, and the Old Fellows told him to do his best and be big as a barrel.

## A Beam as Big as a Barrel.

The Register gently pointed out an error in last week's CLIMAX, consisting of a confusion of names, noted elsewhere in this issue. It also thought it found three or four more, but in reality it was itself mistaken. The Register forgot the scriptural injunction about "the beam in thine own eye," and proceeded to perpetrate the following: "The hands on the Water-Works are still on a strike and work is suspended."

## Work on the Water-works is not suspended, and has not been. Only a portion of the hands went on a strike, and their places have been supplied, so far as necessary.

The Register further says: "The great stone near Joe's Lick, in this county, on which are inscribed the letters 'D. R.', supposed to have been cut there by old Daniel Boone when he came to Kentucky in 1769, is to be removed from its long resting place and erected in Court Square at this place."

What a lamentable ignorance of the county's history! The rock does not bear the letters 'D. R.', nor has it the date of 1769, but in large plain letters, "Squire Boone, 1770." Nor is there any supposition about it, as the Register says, in proof of which we refer to Collins' History, Smith's History, etc.

Once more, the Register in the same issue bearing the above blunders, says the 76th anniversary of Old Fellowship in Kentucky would be celebrated, etc. It is the 72nd anniversary.

A "beetle green" year, which requires quality called "aniquity," would help our neighbor.

## Court of Claims.

The Court adjourned after having transacted considerable business.

## OFFICERS ELECTED.

L. J. France elected jail physician; J. W. Harris, poor-house physician; Cash Roberts, prison keeper; Owen Taylor, poor-house receiver.

## POOR-HOUSE COMMISSIONER.

Thomas Thorne elected Commissioner of the Sinking-fund for the R. N. & B. R. R.

## APPROPRIATIONS.

An appropriation of \$300 was made to the fountain to be erected in the Court-house yard by the City Council, the Council to give at least \$500. Other appropriations require next week.

## BOOK BOOK.

J. W. Bates appeared to have the Boone rock removed to the Court-house yard and have an iron fence put around it.

## HISTORIC COMMITTEE.

The following written order was entered of record:

That a Committee be and is hereby appointed by the Madison County Court in the April term, 1891, for the purpose of collecting and preserving in some suitable form such relics of the Pioneer Days of Madison county as can be brought together within the bounds of the county, and for the erection of proper memorials to mark important historical events and places in such a manner as to perpetuate and preserve them. The following gentlemen are appointed with instructions to report to the Court of Claims at its April term, 1892, together with such suggestions as they may deem proper with their acts: Col. J. W. Caperton, Maj. Curtis F. Burman, Capt. P. F. Ballard, Col. Clifton R. Eddill, Brown Lee Yates, Judge French, Hon. J. A. Sullivan, Dr. Wm. Jennings, Dr. L. H. Blanton, J. W. Bates, Esq.

## RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

State of Kentucky, Madison County Court of Claims and Jury.

On 24th, passed Res. 1891, 1891.

The following resolutions were presented and unanimously adopted.

The County Court of Madison County composed of the County Judge and all the Justices of the county, hear with sincere regret the death of A. G. Williamson, County Surveyor.

1st. We desire to express our confidence in him as a faithful public officer.

2nd. We realize in his death the loss of a faithful and efficient officer to Madison county.

3rd. We tender to his bereaved family our sincere sympathy.

4th. Ordered that these resolutions be spread on the records of this Court and a copy furnished to the CLIMAX and Register Printing Companies for publication.

A Copy—Attest: L. W. Hinz, c. c. c.

## FROM BOONSBOROUGHS TO NEW ORLEANS A CENTURY AGO.

John Halley's Manuscript Account of a True Wonderful Journey "Down the River" to the "Crescent City."

A hundred years ago, day before yesterday, or April 27th, 1791, John Halley, a resident of Boonsborough, departed from that place for New Orleans with a fleet of four boats, loaded with one hundred and fifty-nine hogsheads of tobacco, 200 pounds of bacon and land, 10 barrels of flour, meal, etc.

A long journey lay before the old boatman and pioneer, but he had gone that way before, and the distance, discomforts and dangers were naught to him.

Through the kindness of Mr. Henry S. Halley, of Scott county, grand-nephew of the subject of our sketch, we have before us this genuine manuscript script, penned during the voyage. It is on heavy linen paper, and evidently written with a goose quill. It is well preserved, and as legible to-day as it was five score years ago.

Mr. Halley was a Virginian, a man of wealth and education, with a marked individuality. Numerous incidents, as the reader will see, demonstrate that he was one of the good things of this life.

Leaving Boonsborough on April 27th, at 10 o'clock, he arrived at the mouth of Kentucky River on May 9th, eight days, the distance, he says, being 220 miles. Of course, of course, did not then exist, but Capt. Thompson, with a guard of 25 militia, relieved every two months, commanded the post. At intervals, says the narrator, military posts existed all the way to the land, and boatmen were compelled to command or Governor a passport to the next post.

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"We were milliners," said the canoeist, "and we had a cargo of Indian goods." The canoe was not further from him than he was from it. The canoe containing a white man came fourth, and the man said he was from Pitt—now Pittsburg—20 days out, and met two companions captured by the Indians, and he had "found a route called wild potatoes." But the old captain was convinced from the man's "countenance and dress" that he was a deserter regular from the Falls garrison. In fact, the fellow soon confessed that he belonged to Capt. Smith's company.

May 21st, the fleet landed about the Falls, near the then village of Louisville, and the deserter was delivered to the garrison where Jeffersonville now stands, and received a certificate for \$10 reward to the "contracting store." The Captain states briefly but definitely what disposition was made of the certificate: "I took it in whiskey and sugar for my men."

We quote from the manuscript the account of the passage over the Falls: "Two boats in charge of Wilkinson had gone over the Falls. I took ten hands on board to row and steer and Wilkinson and myself went as pilots on top of the boat. We were obliged to go through the big chubs of the Falls, where we had nine miles to walk on shore. Took dinner and went safely over the falls. Went up to Louisville in order to settle some business that night, and lodged at Capt. Patton's."

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The difficulty encountered is no doubt foreshadowed in a partial account—also before—of a similar trip two years before, in which the Captain says: "Indians—men, women and children came on board, richly attired but odd—silver arm bands, hair moons and crosses on their breasts, and some wore rings and nose jewels, and a great number of brooches in their shirts, set in rows, and other trinkets ornaments. Faces painted red and black. Cherry red squaws—she wears it—a-u-s-g-h-s—wearing shells and petty coats richly adorned. Some of the young squaws were very handsome, and some were very ugly. Some French traders who supplied the Indians with goods and bought their furs, skins, bears oil, and took the young squaws for their companions. They were very kind and compliant. Land rich, but not equal to Kentucky." Col. Morgan.

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## Progress.

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## PERSONAL.

Mrs. S. B. Brown is visiting relatives in Ohio.

Miss Cordie Colson, of Middleborough, visited friends here last week.

Mr. A. Barnett, of Paris, formerly of this place, visited Mrs. W. B. Benny, last week.

Mrs. Judge Donne has been on the sick list again, but is able to be up at this writing.

Rev. John G. Pond, J. D. Perkins, A. D. Ulrich and others have gone to Frankfort to attend the G. A. R.

Mrs. Dr. H. G. Colson, of Middleborough, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rogers, this week.

Mrs. Alexander Campbell, of Bethany, is visiting her grandchildren, Mrs. B. C. Hagerman at Madison Female Institute.

Miss Shirley, of Louisville, and Miss Bell, of St. Louis, visiting Miss Anna French and Miss Della Ramsey, have gone home.

Miss Lena Baldwin, who is attending school at Glenade, O., visited Miss Minnie Wagers and was present at the University contest.

Mrs. S. Parrish returned last week from a two months' visit to her daughter, Mrs. Lala Davis, in Campbellsville. When she left the baby was doing well.

Messrs. S. P. Deatherage, A. D. Ruff and E. E. Mitchell, all of Richmond, rode over to this city on their bicycles yesterday and dined at the Clarendon.—Lexington Leader.

Mr. J. B. Paxton went to Louisville Sunday to return with Mrs. T. P. Hill, Jr., who came from her far away home at Buffalo, Wyoming, because of a failure of her health. She left town in good condition and in work up to his ears.—Stanford Journal.

## HORSE NOTES.

Fine saddle stallion Titian. The model saddle stallion by the great Endow will make the present season at the stable of S. H. Stone, Big Hill, Ky.

At a national meeting of trotting horse breeders, at Chicago, the National Trotting Horse Breeders' Register Association was organized, and Wallace's Register was purchased for \$100,000. There was a conflicting delegation from Kentucky.

Mr. B. Arbuckle lost a fine mare, morning last week, in an unusual manner. He led her from the pasture to the stable, and noticed nothing wrong. A few minutes he received word that she was "kicking and squealing at crazy." Before he could reach the stable, the mare was dead. Dr. Hooker, Veterinary Surgeon, says it was a strange case. The mare's colt was sold for \$700.

On account of Lexington Spring Races, Queen & Co. present and Louisville Southern railroad, will sell April 27th to May 11th inclusive, round trip tickets to Lexington at rate of one and one-third fare from stations within twenty-five miles; \$1.00 from stations between twenty-five and thirty miles, and rate of one straight fare from stations over this distance. Tickets to be limited good to return until April 27th, inclusive.

Fifty-four yearlings were sold at Nashville, Tenn. April 27. The colts averaged \$1,231 and the fillies \$894. Some of the best sales are given as follows: An Enginist colt to Henry Brown, Nashville, \$3,700.

A Blackburn colt sold to J. M. Brown & Co., Fort Worth, Texas, for \$3,100. Another to J. S. O'Brien, Mississippi, to \$2,100.

A colt by Troquois to J. M. Brown & Co., Texas, for \$3,500.

Sam Bryant, of Louisville, bought a Blackburn filly for \$1,100.

At Woodard & Shanklin's sale at Lexington, Tuesday, 49 horses sold for \$18,625. The following are the prices for the best of the lot: A bay filly, by Bird, dam Golden Rod; W. S. Dudley, Carle, \$1,225.

Sarah H. ch. m., by Alcantara, dam Fanny; Tom Muir, Chilesburg, \$1,000.

Albany, ch. s., 6, by Bourbon Wilkes, dam Queen; J. Bryant, Jr., Windsor, \$1,200.

Reina, b. f., 2, by Onward, dam Miss Rene; Matt Walton, \$800.

Cloister, b. c., 3, by Aberdeen, dam Princess; John F. Madden, \$875.

Zarifa, b. f., 1, by Axtell, dam Colander; J. E. Delph, Jr., Lexington, \$800.

## NEWS PARAGRAPHS.

A Catholic priest named McGovern, was found dead in Licking river.

Thomas Colyer, aged 77 years, accidentally drowned in a creek near Paris.

Sunday night Lucas Corn, the wayward son of Elder Corn, attempted to commit suicide by hanging himself from a limb at Harrodsburg, where he has been imprisoned for some days for burning his father's house a few weeks since.

A leading feature of the meeting of citizens held in Memphis, Tenn., Tuesday evening last, to do honor to the memory of Gen. Joseph H. Johnston, was the address of Col. T. B. Elington, who served with distinction in the Union ranks during the late war.

According to the report made at the meeting of the grand lodge week at Louisville, the Knights of Honor order has paid out in 18 years of its existence \$80,000 for sick benefits and \$34,313; 367,80 for death benefits. The membership is 136,128. The average cost to the member is \$1.25 a month.

The jury in the case of Gus and Sam Sullivan, at Mayville, charged with murder in the first degree, brought in a verdict of guilty to the charge of murder, but not guilty to the charge of murder in the first degree.

The Sullivan family killed Thomas Bradsher at Charlestown Bottom, on February 15, 1889, Sam striking the fatal blow with a shovel. A diatribe had arisen over a crop of tobacco.

Wednesday, James McCarthy, living near Dexter, Mason county, was at work on his farm when he discovered his residence on fire. When he reached the house it was in flames and nothing could be seen of his wife. Her body was at last found in a well near by, into which it is supposed she had fallen while getting water to extinguish the fire. She was 90 years old.

Congressman Mills, of Texas, last week visited Salem, Ky., his early boyhood home, and where his parents are buried. This was his first visit to Salem since he was 19 years of age, but he found not a single acquaintance, and but one person who claimed to have known him personally, and this was an old woman who when young had visited his parents.

The total property valuation in Macon, Ga., by the assessment just completed is \$14,600,000, an increase of \$